THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MNIS-TRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (A) YES, SIR.

(b) The objective of the study which would cover the various industrial estates/area/park and growth centres scheme, is to give a good understanding of Investment Promotion Zone Schemes of the countries mentioned.

(c) Price Water House has not yet submitted the final report.

Conference of Joint National Trade and Development Council

2001. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a conference of the Joint National Trade and Deveopment Council was held in Delhi recently;

(b) if so, what were the issues discussed and the outcome thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government with, regard thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTEROF STATE IN THE IMINIS-TRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) :(a) The' Government are not aware of any such Conference.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Firest by AIBIMF to stop manufacture of bricks and files

2002., SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

'Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India ., Bricks a*nd* Tile Manufacturers Federa-ratioa has threatened to stop the manufacturing of bricks and tiles in all units fanning all over the country from 1994;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what steps have been taken/proposed to be taken by Government to resolve the issues involved;

(c) whether Government propose to take up or have taken up any research work to find new methods of manufacturing bricks/tiles; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof stating the achievements' if any, made in this direction ?

THE MINISTER, OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL] INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) According to the All India Bricks and Tiles Manufacturing Federation, their Managing Committee in | its meeting held on 31st July, 1993 resolved that in case Ministry of Coal and Coal India Limited do not restore their demaijid for the supply 33% good quality coal, they would be forced to close down manufacturing of bricks from the season year 1994.

A representation has been received from AIBTMF demanding:

—' Shifting the itent "Brick & file from category c to B for the allotment of wagons,

— Supply of higher grade of Coal, and

— Recognition of Brick & Tile Industry as Small Scale Industry.

The matteir regarding Shifting '"Bricks and Tiles" from Category C to B for allotment of wagons is under the consideration of the Ministry of Railways. Ministry of coal has already allowed 'D' grade and below coal against the earlier supply of E and F grade coal. Government has already recognised brick and tile industry as Small Scale Industry dgi-ble for all facilities and concessions as are admissible to small scale industry..

(c) and (d) National Research Institutes like Central Building Research Institute, Regional Research Laboratories are engaged in the research and development